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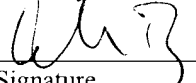
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This is in response to the Official Action mailed January 31, 2002 for the above-identified application. A three (3) month extension is respectfully requested and the corresponding fee is enclosed. Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

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